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Sincerely,

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For: COMPOSITION FOR ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING OR RADIATION
ABSORBING COATING AND COMPOUNDS USED IN THE COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2000. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently in a separate paper.

The Examiner has set forth a restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 22-26, drawn to a composition and method for forming an anti-reflective coating, classified in class 430, subclass 270.1
- II. Claims 17-21, drawn to a polymer, classified in class 520, subclass 1+.
- III. Claim 27, drawn to a method for making an integrated circuit, classified in class 430, subclass 311.

Applicants hereby elect, **with traverse**, the claims of Group I for prosecution on the merits.

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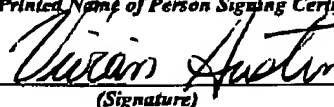
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